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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1650
Application Number	09/749,419
Filing Date	December 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Isao NAKAJIMA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2633

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	- 37 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 6, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Eric Berkowitz	Reg. No.	44,030
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In re the Application of:

Isao NAKAJIMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/749,419

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 5680

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner: Bello, Agustin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EQUALIZING TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS IN
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2004. The Amendment is filed by Certificate of Mailing and mailed on January 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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